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For: A Method of Detecting Back Pressure in a Communication System Using an Utopia-LVDS Bridge

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an Application for Patent (consisting of 136 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract and 52 sheets of drawings); a check for payment; and a postcard for "receive" date stamping.

The application is for:

A Method of Detecting Back Pressure in a Communication System Using an Utopia-LVDS Bridge

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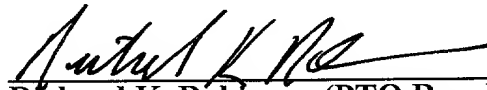
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Respectfully submitted,

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